

Purely Personal.

This country has not suffered for want of rain so far.

C. E. May of Chula, Mo., is here visiting C. B. Wallace.

Mrs. De Graftenreid came in from Amarillo Tuesday evening.

If you like the News, kindly help us to increase our circulation in the county.

The Donohoo Hardware business is being moved to the building vacated by Anderson.

Mr. St. Clair gets \$1800 for his residence and we are informed, retains possession until fall.

Visiting school teachers have been as thick in our town this week as tin cans around a boarding house.

Mrs. C. T. DeGraftenreid and little Miss Jessie and "Grandma Christian" of Cita, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. S. L. and J. W. Parker stayed one night here on their way home to Tulla, from attending Goodnight College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and baby boy drove in from their beautiful home place up the Canon and were shopping in town Tuesday.

Report says that J. W. St. Clair has sold his residence, north of the railway, to Dr. Black who will move to town.

If a citizen of Randall county, subscribe for The News. If already a subscriber, get your neighbor to take it.

Rev. J. E. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church, expects to go with the Baptist crowd today as far as Claude, on his way to Clarendon.

Mrs. J. V. Mauk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Carr for some time, returned to Hereford, her home, Saturday.

J. D. Foster, who has been here for some time past for his health, left Wednesday for his old home at Ben Franklin. Mr. Foster's health was much benefited by his stay here.

Geo. Long is out of the real estate business for the present, having a job with the National Live Stock company of Chicago at \$100 per month.

Quite a number of Baptist left early this morning to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting at Claude. The meeting commences with a service at 11 a. m. today.

Miss La Rose Bratton left Tuesday evening for Portales, where she will visit relatives and friends for a time and before returning home will visit friends in Hereford.

S. P. Odell of Denton, Texas, arrived this week, and while visiting his brother, Dr. Odell, he will try to load up on the ozone of these healthful plains to keep himself fresh and vigorous all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lester and son, Rector, returned Monday from the New Orleans re-union. In their party at the re-union were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight and R. E. Burch and wife of Plainview.

Among those who attended the District conference at Hereford from this place were Rev. J. E. Stephens, J. A. Wallace, J. C. Pipkin, J. N. Donohoo, Chas. Thomas, G. W. Palmer, B. Frank Bule, and W. E. Bates.

Canyon City had two ex-confederates at the New Orleans re-union—M. Thompson and W. D. Smith. These old veterans report a royal time at the Crescent city. Mr. Thompson's daughter, Miss Tenie, went with them.

J. F. Graves and family, of Ben Franklin, Texas, old friends of our worthy townsman, R. W. Foster, arrived here yesterday and will spend some time here in an effort to regain Mrs. Graves' health, which has been on the decline for some time. Mr. Graves is a prominent business man of Ben Franklin.

I have just opened a Laundry at the John Orr residence, and will appreciate a share of the public patronage.

Respectfully,
AL WEESE.

Later on, perhaps in June or July, a representative of the News will travel over the County for the purpose of getting facts relative to its natural resources. Land, its products and price, also the stock interests of Randall county will be dealt with in a series of articles which will appear in the paper.

We are informed by Pete Purell, that another old Burnet friend of ours, A. B. Coffee, has become a citizen of Hereford. He has a position as assistant cashier in a bank there. Mr. Coffee is a fine penman and the west can't beat him as a book-keeper, and our sister town is also one better in having gained a first class citizen.

Mr. Lester is not quite so enthusiastic over the hospitality of the Crescent city as Bro. Thompson. He says that veterans as well as visitors were gouged unmercifully when it came to eating and sleeping necessities. No doubt much of Mr. Lester's interest in the old "Confeds" is accounted for by the fact that his father and nine uncles, his father's brothers, were engaged in upholding the honor of the Bonny Blue Flag.

Those on the committee to solicit subscriptions for the location of the Baptist College are:

L. C. Lester, L. C. Lair,
L. G. Conner, C. T. Word,
D. M. Stewart, J. W. St. Clair,
S. V. Wirt.

Wm. Kaufman has sold one of his sections to a Cook county man, J. F. Hood, for a bonus of \$3,200. Mr. Hood and family will move on the land purchased and Mr. Kaufman, it is said, will move to town for the benefit of the school.

PIANO VOTING CONTEST.

The vote on the Piano Contest stood Saturday as follows:
Public School.....33,157
Masonic Lodge.....1
Eastern Star.....2

The patrons of these firms who have paid for this piano should take a pride in this contest, to the extent of beating Amarillo.

The vote will be given from time to time.

Do you like to have that "comfortable feeling" that you have sent your orders to the right place? Then send them to the

CANYON LUMBER CO.

About This Country.

W. E. Bates came in Friday of last week, bringing some sample heads of wheat of which he has sixty acres just above town. The heads are of good size and show a formation of three grains to the mesh. With favorable weather until harvest it should make twenty bushels or over to the acre. Mr. Bates is an old Denton county farmer, was there when Denton county was considered nothing but a stock country. He has seen old Denton go from fifty cents to fifty dollars per acre at which latter price he sold when he removed to this county. He says that he regards this as a fine agricultural county, in fact just as good as his old home if proper tillage is given to crops at the right time.

Concerning small grain for winter pasture, he says that on his sixty acres of wheat he carried through the past winter in fine shape, sixty head of cattle, and that too without any other feed. He regards the future of this county in a farming sense as very bright indeed.

Mr. Bates is a staunch citizen and a practical, successful farmer of long experience and as such his opinions are entitled to great weight.

The News, at all times, will be glad to get the experience of others along this line—we want the facts both good and bad.

Don't (Fall To) Read This!

Now that our Spring and Summer stock is complete we wish to invite your attention to some of our Quantities, Qualities, Staples and Novelties.

Ladies' Oxfords from.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Children's Sandals from.....75c to \$1.50
Gent's Low and High Cuts.....\$1.50 to \$6.00
Mercerized Linen, the latest for waist.....25c yd
White Cotton Oxford, something new.....25c yd
Solid Color Organdies.....15 to 35c
Fancy Line of Lawns.....5 to 25c
Best Grade Prints.....4c

Elegant Black Taffeta Waists at Low Price

Medallions.....5 to 25c
Ladies' Vest.....5 to 60c

Nainsook, India Linon, Dimities, French Lawns

Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts.....\$75c to \$12.50
Ladies Ready-Made Wrappers and Kimonas.....

Our New Neck Wear just received and the best line ever brought to Canyon City.

Men's Balbriggan and Lisle Thread Underwear.....25 to \$1.25
Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, (Scrivens Pat.).....60c

We at all times carry a complete line of Fresh, Fancy and Staple Groceries and guarantee every article that goes over our grocery counter.

Come and see us. We can please you better in the future than we have in the past.

Pattillo & Gamble.

A NEW \$400 PIANO TO BE GIVEN AWAY

A Thompson & Son Piano to be given away to some organization or school by some of the merchants of Canyon City, to the organization that receives the popular vote. Those interested are as follows:

M. T. JONES LUMBER CO.
CANYON MERCANTILE CO., dealers in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes.
GOBER, HUME & KENYON, dealers in coal, grain and all kinds of field seeds.
CANYON DRUG CO., dealers in drugs and jewelry.
STRINGFELLOW & HUME, dealers in hardware, glassware, harness and saddles.
THOMAS BROS., dealers in furniture, carpets and pianos.

M. F. SLOVER, LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Bus meets all trains. Best teams and rigs always on hand
DRUMMER'S RIGS A SPECIALTY.

TAKE THE NEWS

Amarillo Cattle Sales.

There has been a good round up of cattlemen in Amarillo this week. Among them have been both buyers and sellers, and some trading has been done. Yearlings price range around the \$17 mark and two-year-olds ranging around the \$22 mark.

The Panhandle Summer Normal opens at Clarendon, June 23rd. Five strong university instructors. Board \$12.50 per month. For particulars address, Thos. E. Kennedy, Conductor.

The crop situation is good in this section.

From all portions of Oklahoma and Indian Territory come reports of disaster from wind and flood. Costly railroad bridges have been carried away and in many places miles of track. In Oklahoma City the entire business portion was submerged. The damage to property of all kinds will run up into the millions. A part of Nebraska was also visited by disastrous storms.

R. K. Phillips called in Wednesday. He was on his way to his home in Amarillo, from a visit to relatives in Swisher county. He informs us that our neighbor county is suffering for rain.

The W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment the first Sunday in June, (7th) place and program to be announced in next week's News.

Dr. Howell sold to C. S. Thomas, of Egbert, Wyo., 459 head of 3's and 4's and were shipped out by Mr. Thomas to Wyoming last Sunday. Terms private.

Harry Howell took passage with the train-load of cattle sold by his father, Dr. Howell, to Wyoming last Sunday. He will return in a few days.

M. Pattillo and Mrs. S. B. Tadlock, his sister, will leave next Tuesday for Hico, their old home, where Mrs. Tadlock will spend the summer. Mr. Pattillo returning after a short stay with relatives and friends.

M. C. Chamlee Jewelry Co. is selling Diamonds Rings and Studs at regular wholesale prices, and Watches, Clocks and everything else in their line at extremely low prices. Price this stuff and see.

Let Every Citizen Boost For The Re-Union.

Railroad Rumor.

M. G. Abernathy returned from Canyon and Amarillo, on Monday's southbound back, which place he had been to present Lubbock's railroad claims, in the building of the proposed road south from Amarillo to San Antonio, via San Angelo. This road will be chartered at an early date. Immediately after charter is issued the promoters will place surveyors in the field.—Lubbock Avalanche. Amarillo still continues to build railroads—ON PAPER.